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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chang, *et al.*

Confirmation No. 8931

Serial No.: 09/465,491

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: December 16, 1999

Examiner: Goldberg, J.

For: QUANTITATION OF hTERT mRNA
EXPRESSION

Attorney Docket No.: RPA 1002

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 9, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 21, 28-33, and 35-49 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for month(s):
☐ was filed on
☐ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:
☒ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:
☐ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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